



The immediate result of all this was the agreement of the bituminous operators to make cuts of \$1 to \$3 a ton in the cost of coal to the jobbers. This, it was declared, would bring about an immediate reduction of prices.

The Spanish censorship has shut down tight on all news from that country, and the government is struggling to weather the crisis that has come upon it. On Tuesday the constitutional guarantees were suspended once more, and Premier Dato declares the nation is calm. This, however, is not in accord with the information given out in London.

Newspapers and individuals with the broader vision are striving just now to counteract the effects of the hysteria of those who, not realizing that conditions in America are not what they are in France or England, are counselling all kinds of unnecessary economies. Their advice, if followed, would lead to the ruination of many kinds of business and the wiping out of that prosperity upon which America and its allies count to finance the war. In belligerent countries of

"What is a furrier, Willard?" asked the teacher of a pupil in the juvenile class. "A man who deals in furs," answered Willard. "That's right," said

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